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Nahant Community Preservation Committee Meeting
December 9, 2019,
Nahant Town Hall

In attendance:

Lynne Spencer – LS; Paul Spirn – PWS; Ellen Steeves – ES; Mirjana Maksimovic – MM; Mickey Long – ML

Public in attendance: Elaine White; Julie Tarmy (Nahant Historical Society); Jen McCarthy (Nahant Recreation Committee)

Convened 7:05pm

Old Business

Meeting minutes, November 23, 2019 – submitted and approved

New Business

Introduction to CPC – LS

- Role, charge, and history of CPC, in Massachusetts, in Nahant

- Requirements for project funding

- Key dates for submissions

- Support for composing submissions

Discussion of potential projects

- Dog walking park – Elaine White

 - Elements: enclosure, ‘pooch pass,’ honor system, posted rules, plastic bag dispenser

- Nahant Historical Society – Julie Tarmy

 - Town records – conservation/preservation

 - Establishing the Nahant Library gift collection

- Removing invasive species – LS

- Integration of handicap access and Town Hall historic projects – LS

- Historic districts

East Point Environmental Impact Report – LS

- NEU filed an EIS in mid-November; comments will be due December 23, unless an extension is granted

- CPC has an important role in speaking to this matter, given our responsibility for preserving and expanding open space and recreational land, and preserving historic resources.

- We will discuss this matter at the next meeting and draft a formal statement to submit during the comment period.

Adjourned 8PM.

Submitted and approved, 13 January 2020

Paul Spirn, Recording Secretary